

Third Sunday after the Epiphany– January 26, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? – Psalm 27:1*

PRELUDE *Jesus Is All the World to Me* Arla Cahill
Thompson, arr. Keveren

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *His Name is Wonderful* Choir

LITURGY FOR EDUCATION p. 127

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:1-4 p. 672
Psalm 27:1, 4-9 p. 550
Matthew 4:12-23 p. 933

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Rejoice, Rejoice the Kingdom Comes* 260

SERMON *The Kingdom of Heaven?* The Rev. Suzanne Parker Miller

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM *Everywhere I Go* Choir
DOXOLOGY *T. Old Hundredth*
OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN *Called Together and United* 624

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MIZPAH MORAVIAN CHURCH

Rev. Fran Spier Saylor

Kathy Long, *Choir and Handbells*; Arla Cahill, *Organist*

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Responding to our Savior's call to share our faith in love.

CALENDAR

Today 9:00 a.m. – Handbells and choir
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Men's breakfast at K&W
9:00 a.m. – Handbells and choir
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11:00 a.m. – Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors this morning! Thank you for choosing to worship at Mizpah. We are glad you're here!

Flowers placed in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tommy Long.

We are blessed to have The Rev. Suzanne Parker Miller as our preacher today. Suzanne lives in Raleigh with her husband and two children (ages 8 and 4). She grew up in Forsyth County, where her parents still reside. She studied at Meredith College, Duke Divinity School, and Moravian Theological Seminary. Suzanne is the Executive Director for Pastors for NC Children, an ecumenical, faith-based non-profit which equips churches to support public schools and students across NC.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Denise Pruitt on the passing of her mother, Wilma Jean Dillon Walker, who entered into the more immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on January 17, 2020.

The Women's Fellowship will begin meeting every third Wednesday going forward. On February 19 at 6:00 p.m., we will start a Bible study of "Sitting at Table in the Kingdom of God," by Rev. John D. Rights. Please join us!

Sunnyside Ministry is in need of warm blankets, pillows, winter coats and silverware for the people they serve in Forsyth and northern Davidson counties. Please let Judy Albert know if you can help.

This week's ushers are Gail and Randy Young. Next week's ushers are Jim Absher and Eddie Albert.

Prayer Concerns: Wes and Doris Brendle, Sharon Campbell, Jane Hauser, Roger Holston, Jane Hutchens, Ted Lide, Sue Lide, Mike Long, Denise Pruitt, Lewis Sapp, Ann Shore, Winburn Shore, Dot Speas, Kathy Speas, Pat Speas, Doris Talbert, Glen Walker, Linda Weaver, Debbie Wilkins, Ronnie Wilkins, Doris Long Williams, Virginia Winfrey.

Friends: Kate Funk (K. Sapp), Lloyd McCormick (P. McCormick), Kay Smith (T. Smith) and Donald Snyder (D. Snyder).